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Serial No. : 09/441,341
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For : **VEHICLE HEADLIGHT CONTROL USING IMAGING SENOR**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. A Response to the Office Action is being file concurrently.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application. The present application and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,222,447; 5,949,331; and 5,670,935; and U.S. Patent application, Serial No. 09/992,441 are commonly assigned.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or any other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either:

- (1) A final action under § 1.113; or
- (2) A Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, which ever occurs first.

Accompanying this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c).

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

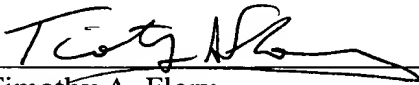
Reconsideration on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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